

AGN. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY      OCTOBER 14, 2008

Beginning on October 12, 2008, several fires started within the County of Los Angeles which resulted in the loss of life and property, mandatory evacuations, and the closure of major transportation routes. The disaster site remains unsafe, unusable, and has had a negative impact on businesses and individuals. Economic assistance is necessary for those businesses and individuals who may not be able to recover from this disaster. These conditions necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within Los Angeles County.

This disaster will require an assessment of the impacted sites to ensure the safety of all recovery efforts, law enforcement, and other personnel as reentry and reconstruction occurs. Once the cause(s) of these fires have been identified, mitigation measures must be made to avoid a reoccurrence of such an event in the future.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

- 1) Ratify the attached proclamation of a local emergency made on October 13, 2008, for the fires in Los Angeles County beginning on October 12, 2008. This proclamation shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board;
- 2) Approve and instruct the Chair to sign, upon Board approval, the attached proclamation of a local emergency for Los Angeles County;

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- 3) Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Los Angeles County;
- 4) Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; and
- 5) Direct the Chief Executive Officer to provide biweekly status reports while the emergency restoration actions are underway.

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